

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

A portable radio information terminal apparatus
 capable of promptly moving ^a screen display to a desired
 layer in a multilayer screen display structure and a
 screen operating method for use in the apparatus. ^{The} ~~This~~
 terminal apparatus ^{includes} ~~comprises~~ a command inputting
 discriminating ^{circuit} ~~means~~ ^{an} for determining whether an input
 signal supplied from ^{the} ~~the~~ inputting ^{circuit} ~~means~~ is generated by
 a predetermined command inputting operation, a movement
 control ^{circuit} ~~means~~ for determining, based on a decision made
 by the command inputting discriminating ^{circuit} ~~means~~, whether
 the generated input signal continues and, if the
 generated input signal is found continuing, activating a
 layer-to-layer moving ^{circuit} ~~means~~ and, if the generated input
 signal is ~~found~~ stopped, stopping the layer-to-layer
 moving ^{circuit} ~~means~~; and the layer-to-layer moving ^{circuit} ~~means~~ for
~~causing~~ a layer-to-layer moving operation based on a
 command issued by the movement control ^{circuit} ~~means~~ and
 executing a screen displaying operation on a destination
 layer, wherein, while the generated input signal
 continues, the layer-to-layer moving operation and the
 screen display operation on the destination layer are
 repeated.